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Docket No. 12969-1

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Bitler et al

Group Art Unit: 1714

5 Serial No.: 09/810,920

Examiner: Peter Szekely

Filing Date: March 16, 2001

Title: Polymeric Thickeners for Oil-containing Compositions

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NOTICE OF APPEAL

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Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the last decision of the Examiner.

This Appeal is conditional and is to be effective only if the finality of the Office

20 Action is maintained.

A check for \$165.00 is attached (Applicant is a small entity).

Respectfully submitted,

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This Transmittal Sheet is accompanied by

Reply to Office Action mailed October 10, 2003, Notice of Appeal, declaration by Dr. Bitler, check for \$402.00, and an Acknowledgement Postcard

5 Fee Calculations (Applicant is a small entity)

Applicable Fee					Fee Paid
(1) Filing fee					
(2) Extra claim fees	No. in Specification or after Amendment	No. Included in Filing Fee or Previously Paid For	No. Extra (b)	Applicable Fee	Fee Paid
Total Claims	65	-62 =	3	x 18/9	\$27
Ind. Claims	11	- 11 =	0	x 80/40	
Multiple dependent claim(s) presented for first time (c)				No	280/140
Subtotal (2) Extra claim fees					\$27
(3) Additional or other fees					Fee Paid
Extension for Reply (1,2,3 months: \$110/55, 420/210, 950/475) 2 months					\$210
Petition to Commissioner (\$130)					
Notice of Appeal					\$165
Subtotal (3) Additional or other fees					\$375
Total Fees Submitted (Sum of Subtotals (1), (2), and (3))					\$402

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The Assistant Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR §§ 1.16 and 1.17, and credit any overpayments to, the following deposit account.

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